

**CATEGORIZING FASTENERS AND CONSTRUCTION CONNECTORS
USING VISUAL IDENTIFIERS**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method of categorizing fasteners and construction connectors by size and
type using a color coding system. Each fastener receives a designated and distinct
color contained on the surface that is exposed before and after installation. The colors
are preselected to define one or more physical properties of the fasteners. A color key
is provided to determine the physical properties of the fasteners based on the coloring
of exposed portions of the inserted fasteners. Similarly, construction connectors
10 receive a designated and distinct color contained on the surface that is exposed before
and after installation. The color represented on the surface of the construction
connector is such that the corresponding fastener is the same color.

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